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Glacier National Park Fact Sheet

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Going-to-the-Sun Road 2007: Top 10 Things You Need to Know

1. Glacier National Park is open year-round. The Going-to-the-Sun Road, a National Historic Landmark, begins an 8 – 10 year rehabilitation project in July 2007. Construction plans for accelerated night time and shoulder season work will provide minimal visitor impact.
2. Traffic delay schedule for the summer rehabilitation work is as follows:
 - Throughout the weekends and Monday – Thursday from 6 am to 10 pm: Expect several short delays for a maximum total of 30 minutes
 - Sunday night through Thursday night from 10 pm to 6 am – Expect up to 4 hour delays
 - For updates tune your radio to 1610 AM or call 511 and select option “5”
3. Schedules for the 8 – 10 year rehabilitation project call for opening the lower elevations in the spring, as weather permits, and opening the alpine section over Logan Pass mid-June – mid-September, beginning in fall 2007.
4. The entire Going-to-the-Sun Road opened for the 2007 season on July 1. A “pineapple express” rain storm last fall caused road damage, but storm impacts to the alpine roadway were repaired sufficiently to open the entire road.
5. There is a temporary two-lane bridge, one-half mile east of the eastside tunnel that was installed as part of the storm damage repairs. It will remain in place throughout the summer while repairs continue beneath the bridge.
6. More information about the Going-to-the-Sun Road rehabilitation project and other visitor services is available at www.nps.gov/glac or GTSRProject.com. To receive updates about the Going-to-the-Sun Road project via email, please send an email message to glac_news_releases@nps.gov.
7. A new Going-to-the-Sun Road transit system is available July 1 through Labor Day:
 - **Lake McDonald Valley - Blue Route** (Apgar Transit Center to Logan Pass) – buses every 15 minutes
 - **St. Mary Valley - Red Route** (St. Mary Visitor Center to Logan Pass) – buses every 30 minutes
 - **Apgar / Fish Creek – Green Route** (Apgar circulator route to Fish Creek) – buses every 30 minutes
8. The new Apgar Transit Center and the St. Mary Visitor Center offers visitors current transit and park information including e-tours and e-hikes at self-serve kiosks and exhibits.
9. The Going-to-the-Sun Road transit system is FREE once visitors enter the park. The shuttle system is NOT a tour service. Interpretive tours are available aboard historic red bus tours through Glacier Park, Inc. (406-892-2525) and Blackfeet Native American tours are available through Sun Tours (800-786-9220 or 406-226-9220).
10. The last bus leaves Logan Pass at 9:30 pm to both Apgar Transit Center and St. Mary Visitor Center.

